

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GARVIN BISHOP,

Plaintiff,

- against -

**ORDER**  
24-CV-4731 (LDH)

ANTHONY JOHN BLINKEN, Secretary of State;  
MERRICK GARLAND, Attorney General;  
NICOLE D. THERIOT, United States Ambassador  
to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana; BREON  
PEACE, United States Attorney,

Defendants.

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LaSHANN DeARCY HALL, United States District Judge:

Upon the complaint seeking a declaratory judgment that he is a United States citizen and compelling the United States to issue him a passport, Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 is granted.

Within 60 days of the date of this Order, the United States Attorney, as attorney for Defendants, is directed to respond to this action, and shall serve a copy of the response on Plaintiff, with proof of such service to the Clerk of Court.

Service of a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the Complaint, shall be made by the Clerk of this Court via Electronic Case Filing (ECF) to the United States Attorney and by mailing a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

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/s/LDH  
LaSHANN DeARCY HALL  
United States District Judge

Dated: February 19, 2025  
Brooklyn, New York